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Enclosed herewith are:

- ☒ Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 148 ; Number of claims 1 - 29
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ executed; ☐ unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- ☒ 35 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 37C ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) AND \$40. RECORDATION FEE.
- ☒ Certified copy (ies) of priority document(s) identified above
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Verified Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ Receipt Postcard

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